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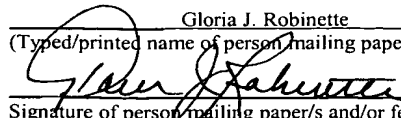
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08A, and one copy of the references listed thereon.

This application is the United States National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/IB00/01384, filed September 28, 2000. The references listed on Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in the International Search Report, dated January 12, 2001, for the underlined PCT Application. A copy of the International Search Report (ISR) is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) for the PCT Application. The IPER indicates that the claims in the PCT application meet the International standards of patentability. The claims in the present application are similar to the claims filed in the PCT application and should be in condition by allowance for the same reasons set forth in the IPER.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no fees are believed to be due with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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